

**KENTUCKY STATE OFFICE BUILDING  
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR EMPLOYEES**

**Emergency Alert Number 564-9749 or 9-911**

**FIRE**

1. Alert others by shouting to those in your immediate area.
2. If more than one person is in the area:
  - A. One must call **EMERGENCY ALERT NUMBER 4-9749** to report the situation, and remain on the phone if requested.
  - B. Another should locate a fire extinguisher and attempt to put out the fire.
  - C. *If you are alone*, you must decide which to do first: A or B, depending upon the situation or the extent of the fire.

**IMPORTANT:** If you extinguish the fire on your own, or with others, you must call **EMERGENCY ALERT NUMBER 4-9749** to report the incident to the Frankfort Fire Department.

**D.** Pull the general alarm if the party at the **EMERGENCY ALERT NUMBER 4-9749** tells you to do so. If instructed to pull the alarm and evacuate the building, please close all fire doors and leave the building by the stairwell designated for your area/section as directed.

**E.** Exit only by stairwells; elevators will be reserved for disabled employees and fire department personnel only.

**F.** Disabled persons should report to Elevator # 1 for pick-up. If inoperable, please report to the Elevator # 5 in the new section. Other elevators will be reserved for emergency personnel.

**BUILDING EVACUATION**

If you are instructed to evacuate:

- \* Move to the stairwell designated for your area/section.
- \* Remain calm; help others as needed.
- \* Enter EXIT stairwells or stairs and move toward the outside wall. Gradually merge to the inside to allow persons to enter at the next level down.
- \* Do not try to move UP the stairwell or return to your area.
- \* Exit only by stairwells; elevators will be reserved for disabled employees and fire department personnel only.
- \* Move out and away from the building to your assembly area and keep a minimum of 300 feet away from the building. (See map for safe assembly area.)
- \* Do not return to the building until you are given the ALL CLEAR announcement.
- \* DO NOT leave assembly areas unless you are authorized to do so.
- \* Be alert for emergency vehicles.

## **ALTERNATE EVACUATION**

There are four (4) stairwells in the State Office Building; two in the old section (the front part of the building, facing the Credit Union), two in the new, at the back door. If smoke or fire prevents the use of your designated stairwell, cross over and use any of the other three. If you should be prevented from moving DOWN altogether, move UP to the top floor of the old portion of the building. From the new section, you will have to cross over at some point to access the 11<sup>th</sup> floor in the old building, and onto the roof for helicopter evacuation.

## **MEDICAL**

If illness or injury occurs in your area:

1. Render whatever aid of which you are capable, moving the patient as little as possible.
2. Call **9-911** and state the problem, whether an ambulance is needed, and be as specific as possible about the problem and the location of the person needing assistance. Stay on the phone if requested. Be prepared to meet emergency personnel at your floor. (See items for Ambulance Arrivals at the end.)
3. Protect the injured or ill person from on-lookers.
4. If you have called **9-911**, please contact **EMERGENCY ALERT NUMBER 4-9749** for assistance in directing emergency personnel to your area.

## **SEVERE WEATHER**

- ☐ Call **EMERGENCY ALERT NUMBER 4-9749** if you believe you have information that is not known to state officials. Report facts as you know them. Stay on the line if requested.
- ☐ If you receive a tornado warning, please seek shelter in the designated areas of Floors 9 and below, identified as the TORNADO SHELTER AREA.

## **EARTHQUAKE**

1. Keep calm. Don't run or panic. Remain where you are.
2. If indoors, stay indoors. Seek shelter under sturdy furniture, sit or stand against an inside wall or inside doorway. Stay near the center of the building. Stay away from windows and outside doors.
3. If outside, stay in the open away from buildings and utility wires.
4. Do not attempt to leave building unless instructed.
5. Do not use candles, matches, or other open flames.
6. If in a moving car, stop, but stay inside.

## **BOMB OR OTHER SECURITY THREATS**

1. If you receive a threat by telephone, try to obtain the maximum information from the caller, and keep the caller on the line as long as possible. Refer to the threat checklist accompanying this information, which provides for the type of questions and other information you should seek from the caller.
2. Immediately report the threat to the **EMERGENCY ALERT NUMBER 4-9749** and remain on the line for instructions.
3. Do not attempt to leave the building or make any decisions concerning a threat without specific instructions from personnel at the **EMERGENCY ALERT NUMBER 4-9749**.
4. You may be asked if you see or notice anything or any object that is unusual or out of place in your area. If you see anything of this nature, do not disturb the item and immediately call **EMERGENCY ALERT NUMBER 4-9749**.
5. A decision will be made upon the information provided. If an evacuation is ordered, follow instructions closely and leave the building using the designated evacuation route.

## **WORKPLACE VIOLENCE**

**The Commonwealth of Kentucky does not tolerate any actions that threatens its employees. Any such action will be dealt with immediately by management personnel and/or Facilities Security.**

**This includes verbal and physical harassment, verbal and physical threats and any actions that cause others to feel unsafe in the workplace.**

**It is the responsibility of all employees and management to report threatening actions whenever they occur to management and to Facilities security at 9-695-6380.**

**All threatening incidents will be investigated by management and documented in personnel files.**

**A sample violence documentation form is enclosed for your convenience. If the need occurs please use it.**

**Call 4-9749 and/or Facilities Security at 9-695-6380, if assistance is needed.**

**Report all other incidents to EMERGENCY NUMBER 4-9749 that are not covered in these procedures.**

## **AMBULANCE ARRIVALS**

- 1. Call the Front Desk to notify them of an ambulance arriving, parking at the Dock. 564-9749. Inform them of the emergency, and what floor it is on.**
- 2. Notify, find available staff to assist at Freight Elevator on floor where emergency is. Staff should also be posted at appropriate Floor Entry doors.**
- 3. Facilities Mgmt. staff will retain Freight Elevator at the Dock and will take EMTS to the floor where the emergency exists.**
- 4. DOR/COT/Personnel Staff will meet the Freight Elevator and staff will direct the EMTs to the sick or injured party.**
- 5. Freight Elevator is held by Facilities Management staff until the EMTs are out of the building.**



